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WANTED—A girl to do general housework; to commence on 20th. Apply at 42 North Park street. au16-3t

WANTED—A girl to do light housework. Apply at No. 12 North Park. au16-6t

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY — a Nurse. Apply personally or by letter to Mrs. Fitzgerald, R. N. Hospital, Esquimalt. au13

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LOST—On Thursday evening, a LIGHT GREY LYNX BOA. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 201 Douglas street. au16

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a two story Brick Building, facing Yates street, next the Pritchard House, will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, 21st instant, at noon.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Gov't street.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until Tuesday, 20th inst., 4 p. m., for the erection of a two-story frame Dwelling House in Menzies street, James Bay.

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Gov't st., Aug. 15, 1889. au16

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A white and liver colored pup. Reward at 124 Richardson st. au17

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Tenders will be received until 4 p. m. Thursday, 22nd August, for the construction of Car and Power Houses for the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., Limited.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office, where tenders are to be delivered. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—T. B. NORGATE, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. au17-6t

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Wednesday, the 21st of August,

AT NINE A. M.

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[Standard and Times copy.]

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 19th day of August to the 19th day of October, 1889, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1889."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th August, 1889. aug17-1w

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I am instructed by MRS. TAYLOR to sell at her residence, 256 Johnson street, close to Vancouver,

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CAPITAL NOTES.

British Columbia's Share of the Chinese Poll Tax.

Being One-fourth of the Total Receipts for the Year.

Victoria's Death Rate for the Past Month Much Lower Than Many Other Canadian Cities.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—The department of customs to-day forwarded to the provincial treasurer of British Columbia a cheque for $9,600, the province's share of Chinese poll tax for the last year. The total number who paid the tax was 768, twelve persons being exempt. The total revenue received was $38,000, the province receiving one-fourth. Comptroller Parmalee says no doubt many arrivals are entering the States surreptitiously.

Victoria's death rate for last month was 1.75 per 1,000, a much lower rate than many other Canadian cities of equal size.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Important Discussion on Sewerage Matters—Mr. Pickering's Plans.

A lengthy and important discussion on sewerage matters took place in the Mayor's room at the City Hall last night. Messrs. Pickering and Hill were present. After a short discussion it was decided that the reporters might take notes of the proceedings. The meeting resolved into a matter of questions and answers, the most important of which are given below, in order to give the gist of what was done. When several of the aldermen had discussed a number of small matters in connection with Mr. Pickering's sewerage system, Mayor Grant said that he would like to ask him a few questions about his scheme.

The Mayor—At what speed is it necessary to have sewerage run in order to make sewers built of brick self-cleaning?

Mr. Pickering—Your grade will be 1 foot in 738. In dry weather you need only flush your system once a week. The pipes put together as I would put them together, would stand a pressure of ten feet before they would leak. The rate sewerage matter should travel depends altogether on the volume of water behind it.

The Mayor—Is it not absolutely necessary, and a fixed principle, that you must have a certain rate of running in order not to make your sewer a sewer of deposit?

Mr. Pickering—Certainly, that is so. Your great difficulty, you will find, will be with 9-inch pipes.

The Mayor—As I understand it, the lowest rate of speed at which sewerage matter should travel is 128 feet per minute. How do you propose to arrest any extraneous matter getting into the sewers?

Mr. Pickering—By a side outlet gully with a bucket catching all that matter, and emptied by an attendant from time to time. Another form of preventative is the bottom outlet system. This is, if you like it, a ventilating gully. You know the more ventilation you have the more you split up your sewers and the better the system. Another provision is the manhole, with trap, in the low-level pipes.

The Mayor—In the dry season, how much water brought into the city by the water works will, in your opinion, find its way into the sewers?

Mr. Pickering—I should say at least a million gallons.

The Mayor—Do you think that two-thirds of the water carried into the city by the water-works will find its way into the sewers?

Mr. Pickering—Yes; I think that will be about the proportion.

The Mayor—But you must bear in mind that a great deal of that water is used for irrigation, manufactories and steamboats. I don't think myself that more than half the water coming into the city will flow into the sewage pipes. This being the case how deep would half the water we now bring into the city by the 16-inch and 12-inch mains flow at the rate of 120 feet per minute in the invert of a 4-foot 3-inch sewer?

Mr. Pickering—The only sewer you could calculate on in an argument of that kind is a 3 foot 6-inch sewer.

The Mayor—But with a smaller sewer we must have a smaller volume of water. Provided that instead of a 4 foot 3 inch sewer we had a 2-foot or a 2-foot 1 inch sewer the volume of water would of course be deeper in the latter. Is it not true that depth of water accelerates motion?

Mr. Pickering—You must have your sewer proportionate in size to the duty it has to fulfil. I wouldn't recommend you to reduce the size of your pipes at all, you want your sewers to last a lifetime.

The Mayor—Suppose we keep the storm water out of the sewers entirely and we have a given quantity of water flowing from inlets, wouldn't we be still enabled to supply all wants in forty or fifty years' time?

Mr. Pickering—The differance after all in putting in a large sewer and a small one is not so serious. The principal expenditure is in the matter of excavation, and you must recollect that anyhow you must have a space for a man to work in.

The Mayor—Could our present system be made effective if it were raised at that point above Discovery and Government streets?

Mr. Pickering—No. It would bring the sewer too near the surface. The place you name is the key to the whole position. You couldn't start in and raise Government street. We would dispense with the great depths on Wharf and Humboldt streets by a separate system in the north end of the city. It is better to go in for the gravity system right away. By bringing the sewer water through by gravity it enables you to get away to the north end of the city to the watershed and the Work estate. If we were to raise the sewer, as you suggest, a good deal of the sewerage would run into the harbor. The latter alternative is very undesirable. The harbor master tells me that under my deliveries nothing will run into the harbor at all.

The Mayor—Does the mouth of the outfall at Ross Bay discharge above or below high water?

Mr. Pickering—Above high water, about three feet at spring tides. It doesn't discharge at all when the tide is flowing. The only way to overcome difficulties is by getting an increased head behind which could drive the sewerage out at half tide.

The Mayor—Suppose that this sewer is left to fill with sewerage up to Vancouver street, will the receding of the tide allow it to move fast enough to empty itself?

Mr. Pickering—Yes, I am sure it will.

Ald. Coughlan—Did you investigate anything about the tides?

Mr. Pickering—Yes. They are very irregular.

The Mayor—Do you know of any city having a flow into the sea which is in possession of a separate system?

Mr. Pickering—No, I do not.

The Mayor—You are firmly of opinion that the combined system is the best?

Mr. Pickering—For Victoria, certainly.

Ald. Kelly—I don't believe in using storm water in the sewers at all. There's no good in it.

Ald. Wilson—It does a great injury to the street.

Mr. Hill—I'll answer the question as to the storm water. It certainly does some damage to the streets, but the damage done to the sewers is immeasurably greater. I believe it possible to give Victoria a perfect system of sewerage—one that would be self-acting in all its parts. In less than ten years there will not be one combined system in use.

Mr. Pickering—The separate system, I maintain is compulsory and cannot be got rid of. I never yet knew of a separate system being in use except in inland cities where it was the only system workable. My system can be very much reduced, but taking into consideration the future growth of your city, I would not advise any reduction at all. The outlet of 4-feet 3-inches could be reduced to 3 feet 6 inches but no lower.

Mr. Hill on being asked if he was willing to carry out the contract for his stated figure said that he was quite prepared to keep to his agreement, but there were some facts he desired to bring before the notice of the council. In his estimation, founded on information supplied him by Mr. Pickering, he had figured out labor at $1.50 per day and since arriving in Victoria he had found that it was $2.50. His estimate for getting machinery through the custom house was also, owing to a mistake, much lower than it should have been. Provided that the council dealt fairly with him on these matters he was quite prepared to stand by his price.

After a long discussion on the merits of the system it was decided to call a special meeting at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon next when Messrs. Pickering and Hill will be given a decided answer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. W. LEMM, Artistic Decorator.

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Esquimalt Yard, 16th August, 1889. au16-td

UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

Barney Williams, the American Crook, Arrested in Victoria.

Barney Williams, a very "crooked" crook, who, with a woman travelling with him and calling herself Mamie Purcell, was arrested by Sergeant Walker yesterday morning, is at present enjoying the hospitality of the police station. Barney is a Philadelphian, and is possessed of a far from enviable reputation. His latest exploit was at Seattle on the last day of July, when he was seen leaving a lodging-house on Johnson street, the door of which he unlocked with a pair of nippers. Investigation showed that he had "gone through" the place very successfully, the list of articles missing being as follows: Five $20 gold pieces; five $10 gold pieces; five $10 notes; one $5 note; $10 in silver; one diamond scarf pin, valued at $110; one diamond collar-button, valued at $90; one pair sleeve-buttons, valued at $75. Total, $490.

Immediately after the robbery, the police of Seattle got to work, and traced Barney to Tacoma. Here he managed to keep under cover, and Deputy Sheriff Z. T. Holden of Seattle, who had the case in hand, was unable for a time to discover his whereabouts. Finally Williams and his "fancy" decided to come to Victoria, whither the officer followed them.

He located his man in the Pritchard House, and was laying his plans, when Barney discovered that he was tracked, and prepared to skip. He took a ticket for Vancouver, and his female companion took passage on the Sound steamer. Thinking that it was time for action, Mr. Holden secured the services of the city police, and Williams was arrested in the woman's stateroom, charged with bringing stolen property into Canada.

When searched a large sum of money was found in his possession, but no jewellery. The woman has not yet been searched. His birds being safely caged, Holden has telegraphed for instructions as to future action; and will probably have to wait now until extradition papers are made out.

LATER.

Last night Barney weakened, and returned to Deputy Sheriff Holden the money stolen. He also gave the officer particulars as to where he would find the jewelry hidden in Seattle. Mr. Holden will leave for Seattle this morning, and if he recovers the stolen property will at once telegraph to Supt Sheppard, and Williams will be released.

PERSONAL.

R. P. Rithet returned from San Francisco yesterday.

J. N. McCrimmon, of Yakima, a real estate dealer, is in town.

Thad. Harper, an old Victorian, arrived on a visit by the Walla Walla.

Among the tourists who will go north by the Corona to-day, will be John C. Bullitt, Philadelphia's foremost counsellor and a director of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, of the Tacoma Land company, and since the illness of Charles B. Wright, chairman of the land committee in the board of directors of the Transcontinental road, having its western terminus in Tacoma.

J. R. De Lisy, of Paris, is at the Driard.

Dr. W. A. Courtenay, of the Medical Convention, is at the Driard.

Dr. Strange and Dr. Lehman, both of Toronto, are registered at the Poodle Dog.

St. Ann's Convent school and kindergarten will re-open on Wednesday next, at 9 a.m.

CABLE NEWS.

Continued Interest in the Case of Mrs. Maybrick.

The Queen Advised to Commute the Sentence of Death.

The Government Withdraws the Titles Bill—Pope Leo's Illness—The Disturbances in Crete.

The Maybrick Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—It is pointed out here as an indication of the result of to-day's conference in the Maybrick case, that the Lord Chancellor, who took part in it, is rarely consulted except in cases where a reprieve is meditated. There is excellent reason for believing that Mr. Matthews and the experts engaged with him in going over the evidence given at the trial, began their work with the assumption that Mrs. Maybrick was not guilty of the deliberate murder of her husband. With this idea they sifted every scrap of evidence and noted especially the testimony as to Maybrick's craving for arsenic, to which they are inclined to attach much more importance than the jury appear to have given it. This testimony, it is believed, will turn the score in favor of the condemned woman.

Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, August 16.—The conference held by Home Secretary Matthews, Lord Salisbury and Justice Stephens, and a number of medical experts, at the Home Office, was of four hours' duration. Nothing of their deliberations has been made public, but it is certain there is a doubt in the minds of the conferring officials, which must result in the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick, or at least the commutation of her sentence to life imprisonment.

The Maybrick Case.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Home Secretary Matthews, Justice Stephen, Lord Salsbury, and the Lord Chancellor, together with a number of experts, are in conference at the home office in an endeavor to reach a decision as to the propriety of setting aside the judgment of the court in the case of Mrs. Maybrick.

A Reprieve for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Press Association says that Mr. Matthews, home secretary, has advised the Queen to commute the sentence of death passed on Mrs. Maybrick to imprisonment for life. The reprieve will be announced after the formal assent of the Queen has been received.

The Disturbances in Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Fresh accounts of the disturbances in Crete reach here daily. The Turkish troops have succeeded in fortifying their positions about Canea, the chief commercial city of the island, despite the determined opposition of the insurgents. Fifteen hundred Turkish reinforcements arrived there yesterday, and 6,000 more are expected within a week.

The Turf.

LONDON, Aug 16.—At the Royal Windsor August meeting to-day, the race for the Berkshire plate was won by Signorine.

The Tithes Bill Withdrawn.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In the commons this morning the Government announced its withdrawal of the tithes bill.

Signers of the Memorial.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The members of the House of Commons who have signed the memorial to the Home Secretary urging clemency for Mrs. Maybrick now number 88.

Why the Bill Was Withdrawn.

LONDON, August 16.—Sir William Harcourt in the Commons this evening appealed to the Speaker to ask whether, when a bill was so amended that the alterations and additions practically constituted a new bill, it was not the practice to withdraw the measure and introduce a new one, if necessary. The Speaker ruled that the bill had been so transformed by the amendment, and therefore should be withdrawn.

The Question of a New Tithes Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In answer to inquiries from several members as to whether the government intended to introduce a new tithes bill, Wm. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, stated that in view of the determined and protracted opposition which the first bill had encountered, the ministers did not see their way clear to deal with the question.

A Boulangist Manifesto.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Boulanger, Dillon and Rocheforte are out in a manifesto to-day, in which they call attention to their own conviction and sentence by the high court of the French senate. They speak of this as an orgie of arbitrary rule, calumny and mendacity, and say that in spite of the fresh coup d'etat which is now being preferred in Paris, they have every confidence in the result, when the people shall have an opportunity of being heard from the polls.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, Aug. 16.—The health of the Pope is causing considerable uneasiness in Europe. It is known that he has been suffering with a complication of disorders for some time past, and it is now announced that owing to the Pope's continued ill-health receptions at the Vatican have been discontinued. This naturally excites the gravest fears.

Edison's Reception in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Prof. Edison is expected at Milan in September, where elaborate preparations are being made for his reception. Nowhere in Europe are Edison's genius and his services to the cause of science better recognized than in Italy, and on his visit to Milan King Humbert will confer on him the dignity of Grand Officer of the Italian Cross.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Heavy Sentence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Eben S. Allen, ex-president of the Forty-second street and Grand street R. R. Co., who pleaded guilty to the fraudulent issue of stock of the company, was sentenced to-day to fourteen years imprisonment with hard labor. Allen's appearance when arraigned at the bar for sentence, showed a marked contrast with his looks and manner at the time of his arrest. He trembled with nervousness and excitement as he listened to the Judge's remarks in passing sentence.

Sullivan in the Prisoner's Dock.

PURVIS, Miss., August 15.—A jury was obtained in the Sullivan prize fight to-day, and the trial began. Sullivan pleaded "Not guilty." Major W. W. Robinson, a deputy sheriff, was the first witness. He described the fight, and testified as to seeing money handled, and men hit and bruise one another. On cross-examination, witness said he could not swear that the ring was in Marion county. The State then rested its case, and as there were no witnesses on the other side, it was agreed that the case go over until to-morrow, and the jurymen were locked up for the night.

A Perjured Witness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Roe and Macklin, of this city, lawyers, engaged by the friends of Mrs. Maybrick, now under sentence of death in London, for poisoning her husband, received a letter to-day from Alfred Monck, a Montreal lawyer, which they think will have a strong bearing on their effort to obtain a reprieve for their client. In the letter it is stated that a Mrs. Hopp, answering the description of the chief witness against Mrs. Maybrick, had to leave Montreal three years ago to escape the possibility of being indicted for perjury. Mrs. Hopp was the chief witness at that time in a suit for separation, brought about by Melville Smith against his wife. A sifting of the evidence reflected severely on Mrs. Hopp's veracity, and she was forced to leave the country.

More Breweries Captured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—It has just been learned that the agent of an English syndicate has assumed the control of all the large breweries in this city.

Kilrain Out on Bail.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 15.—Jake Kilrain was released on $1,000 bail to-day, until Thursday next.

Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The subsidiary High court of the Ancient Order of Foresters to-day voted to sever all connection with the High Court of England, and organize an American High Court. The differences arose over the admission of colored men to the order; the English High Court insisting on it, and the Americans objecting. On the opening of the afternoon session the six who voted against a declaration of independence withdrew their votes and made it unanimous. It was voted not to send any information of their action to England. There was some discussion over the adoption of a name for the new order, but the convention finally agreed upon the "Ancient Order of Foresters of America." The term "High Court" was changed to "Supreme Court," and all changes were made in the order to Americanize as far as possible the new organization.

Rival Irish Picnics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Two great rival Irish picnics are in full blast to-day at Ogden's Grove and Cheltenham Beach. The former is under the auspices of the adherents of the old Clan-na-Gael "Triangle," and the latter is conducted by the Personal Rights League and men who want to avenge the death of Dr. Cronin. The money derived from the Cheltenham Beach affair will be turned over to the Cronin investigating committee, and be used in aiding the prosecution of the assassin, while the funds gathered at Ogden's Grove will be sent to Mr. Parnell.

Indian Troubles.

BRAINERD, Ind., Aug. 16.—An Indian runner from Leech Lake reservation confirms the report previously brought in of serious trouble met there by the north-eastern commission in attempting to negotiate a treaty for the cession of Chippewa Indian lands. The Indians are in a serious quarrel, and are about evenly divided between those in favor of signing and those opposed. The latter, however, have declared war to the knife on the other party, and declare the first man who signs must die. One Indian had already been killed, a relative of the head chief, Flatmouth, who is a breed from the reservation. The two parties are led by Cheno-Wa-Ge-Shig and Gno-We-Sig, under chiefs, the former heading the party in favor of signing. The runner stated that a mounted messenger had been despatched in haste to telegraph, presumably for troops.

AN OPPOSITION LINE

Of Steamers on the Puget Sound and Alaska Routes.

The Northern Pacific to Run Modern and Fast Steamers in Opposition to the O. R. & N. Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A gentleman very prominent in Wall street, and known to be in the inner ring on all Northern Pacific matters, is authority for the statement that it was decided at a meeting of the directors of that road, held here to-day, to at once place in service on the Puget Sound and Alaska routes a line of splendid and fast steamers of the most modern and approved type. An inner company was organized for that purpose, which will absorb all of the local lines and most of the independent steamers now plying in the Puget Sound waters, outside of those belonging to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The management of this new line will be entrusted to Mr. Jackson, of Seattle, W. T., at present filling that position for the Washington steamboat and transportation company. The capital of the new company is stated as being $2,000,000, with power to increase. Options on three of the fastest steamers now plying in these waters have been taken, and it is said that they will be purchased and despatched via Cape Horn to the Pacific Coast. Negotiations for the construction of others will be entered into without loss of time with either Messrs. Cramp of Philadelphia or Harlan & Hollingworth of Delaware, and that they will be pushed forward to completion with all possible speed. It was further stated that the fleet now in operation on the waters of Puget Sound would at once be placed in position to protect the interests of the Northern Pacific pending the arrival of the larger steamers from here.

The second crop bulletin, issued by the Manitoba government, shows that throughout the province the entire crop will equal fourteen bushels to the acre.

A. C. McKinlay, a surgeon dentist of Georgetown, Ont., died suddenly at New York on his way home from the old country, where he had gone for his health.

The citizens of Winnipeg have decided to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late ex-Premier Norquay. It is proposed to limit subscriptions to $1.00, so as to enable all classes to subscribe.

Four Toronto medical men are to be arraigned before the Medical Council, charged with unprofessional conduct, and a big fight will be made to have their names struck off the roll of physician-surgeons of Ontario.

THE TERRY KILLING.

A Warrant Issued for Justice Field's Arrest.

The Widow Liable to Become Insane from Grief.

The Slayer Confident of Acquittal—The Funeral Expected to be the Largest Ever Seen in Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 15.—The shooting of David S. Terry at Lathrop yesterday is still the all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets, in stores and in hotels, and people are gathered in groups upon the streets talking excitedly about the matter.

A large force of the legal talent of the state has been called for the prosecution. Mrs. Terry is said to have on the ground Turner of Modesto, Ward of Merced and W. D. Grady of Fresno, who are all here. A warrant was issued this morning for Field as one of the principals in the killing of Terry, and Sheriff Cunningham, who is in San Francisco, has been telegraphed to come here and get a warrant and bring Field to Stockton under arrest.

The funeral of Terry will probably take place here to-morrow at 2 p. m. It is expected that it will be the largest funeral ever seen in Stockton.

The preliminary examination of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle for the killing of ex-Judge Terry has been set for next Wednesday. Nagle when seen at the jail to-day said that he feared nothing, as he had merely done his duty.

Sheriff Cunningham, who went to San Francisco yesterday, returned to-day, and was presented with the warrant for the arrest of Justice Field. He left again this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will serve the warrant.

Mrs. Terry is still by the side of her dead husband this evening. She is acting very strangely and is liable to become bereft of her reason.

At the inquest last night over the body of Judge Terry, no new facts were developed. A number of witnesses were examined, and among them the proprietors of the hotel at Lathrop. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound, inflicted by David Nagle, at Lathrop.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15th.—A rumor to the effect that Justice Field had been arrested here this morning has no foundation. It probably arose from the fact that Mrs. Terry had sworn out a warrant for the Justice's arrest as accessory to the murder of her husband. It is said that a motion for its dismissal is to be made in Stockton, on the ground that it was unwarranted.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Attorney-General Miller was seen again at his house yesterday, and asked if he had anything further to say about the shooting of Judge Terry by Marshall Nagle. He replied: "I see from the paper that the action of the deputy is pretty generally endorsed. It appears to be considered that Nagle's presence was necessary and his action justified. I do not care to speak of the legal aspect of the case. I dont know any case analagous to it in history, and I don't recall that it has ever been necessary before to provide protection for a United States Judge. If the case comes to trial I suppose I will be called to testify; but I question whether there ever will be a trial. The grand jury may refuse to act or the coroner's jury now find it a case of justifiable homicide. I have not examined the legality of the question, however. I thought the protection of the officers of the law might be necessary. I know something about the desperate character of the man with whom Justice Field had to deal. I thought of trouble when the trial began, but I did look for it at a way station or upon the train. If the Justice's life was in danger, though, he was as much entitled to the protection of an officer as if in the court house. Though the attorney general was very guarded in his utterances, his manner indicated very plainly that he believed Deputy Nagle was fully justified in shooting Terry.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 16.—Judge Porter, of Arizona, one of Terry's friends, will deliver an oration at the funeral of Terry this afternoon. He says he will "go for" Justice Field and denounce Terry's shooting as a foul murder. A number of citizens declare that if Porter does this they will stop him if they have to use force. Feeling runs very high in the town, and there is every prospect of a lively row this afternoon. Some alarm is felt at the county jail, where Nagle is confined, as Terry's followers threaten to storm the jail, an old two-story brick, and take Nagle out and hang him. The sheriff and eight officers are now guarding the jail, and a number of the best men have been drafted into the service of the county, to be ready in case of a riot.

TERRY'S FUNERAL.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Terry funeral cortege reached the cemetery shortly before four o'clock, and the grave closed over the dead lawyer at that hour. He was buried between his first wife and son Samuel. During the service at the grave Mrs. Terry was not present. Just before the earth was shovelled in, she came from the carriage, but made no demonstration. When the service was concluded, she was so weak that it became necessary to carry her back to the carriage. Supreme Judge Porter of Oregon, who is here, when asked this afternoon for his opinion of the shooting of Terry, replied vehemently: "It was a cold-blooded murder."

JUSTICE FIELD'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The habeas corpus proceeding in the case of Justice Field will be heard on Thursday next. He is out on his own recognizance in $5,000 bonds.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed here to-dy by Chester W. Collins, John D. Kilpatrick, W. H. Kilpatrick, John H. Smith, E.J. Johnson, Lee Hoffman and Emil Adler, incorporating the Portland & Puget Sound Railroad Company. The capital stock is fixed at $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares.

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THE ORGAN'S ECHO.

In the school of misrepresentation Dr. Milne has proved himself to be an apt scholar. He evidently has not taken the slightest trouble to enquire for himself, but repeats, parrot-like, the slanders and misstatements of the organ of the Opposition. That sheet raised the cry that the Government had by its amendments to the School Act converted it into a "political machine." Dr. Milne repeats the stupid falsehood in his card. He says: "As the School Act now stands it is in many respects merely a political machine." He evidently does not possess originality enough to give a spice of variety to the stereotyped slanders of the Times. He says "that Mr. Robson had passed a clause giving himself power to summarily suspend a teacher, thus abrogating the duties of trustees." This is not only not true, but the reverse of true. Mr. Robson, or rather the Legislature, has taken no power from the trustees. They possess the sole power of employing and dismissing teachers. The Provincial Secretary has not taken from them any power in this respect that they possessed previous to the passage of the late amendments.

Dr. Milne did not quote the law in proof of the position which he took. It is more than probable that he never read the law. The legal opinion of a man who takes a parliamentary bill for statute law is, we confess, not worth much; but Dr. Milne should have quoted the passage or passages of the school law by which, in his opinion, power is taken from the trustees and given to the Government. There are no such passages. The report that new powers had been taken by the Government was caused by the ignorance of the law of some wiseacre who undertook to write for the Opposition newspaper. If Dr. Milne had been prudent enough to examine the school law for himself he would have been greatly puzzled to see any difference between the original law and the law as amended with respect to the power of the Superintendent of Education and the Governor in Council of suspending teachers and cancelling his certificate. We will place the law of 1879, when Dr. Milne's party was in power, by the side of the amendment of last session, and we defy Dr. Milne or anyone else to show that the amendment takes any power from the trustees that they before possessed, or gives the Government any greater power over the the teacher than it could exercise under the old law. The change that has been made is a technical one, and can only be appreciated by a professional man. The following are the sections placed side by side, and we recommend Dr. Milne to study them carefully. If he does so he will find that there is not even the shadow of a foundation for the accusations he so recklessly preferred against the Provincial Secretary and the Government of which that gentleman is now the leader.

Public School Act, 1879, (Sec. 7, Sub-Sec. 9).—Duties of Superintendent.	*Amendment School Act, 1889.—Duties of Superintendent.*
"(9.) To suspend the certificate of qualification of any Teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such Teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a Teacher's Certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the School Trustees of the District in which such Teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such Teacher."	"(9.) With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for cause to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher, and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the school trustees of the district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher."

The powers of the Superintendent are, as far as we can see, the same in both acts. The power of the Governor in Council is not greater in one than in the other, and the one interferes as much or as little with the power of the Trustees as the other. The amendment is, in the wording, at any rate, less arbitrary than the old law, for it requires the Superintendent to show cause why he exercises his authority. There is no such obligation under the old law.

But any one can see that such a trifling change in the wording of one of its sections cannot convert the School Act into a "political machine." But Dr. Milne declares that it does. He must now see that by placing blind faith in the unscrupulous utterances of a partisan organ he has been led to accuse the Government falsely and to stultify himself. For no man of common intelligence who reads the two clauses carefully will say that the amendment gives the Government any more power over the teacher than they possessed under the old act, and he cannot but see that it leaves the powers of the trustees exactly where they were before the amendment was made.

The truth is that Dr. Milne has made worse than a muddle of his education grievance. He has shown an ignorance of the law which, considering the position he occupied as City School Trustee, is almost incredible; he has publicly and admittedly stated what was utterly false; he has misrepresented circumstances and acts in which he was personally engaged; and he has repeated the untruthful and baseless accusations of the Opposition press without apparently making a single effort to see whether they were well grounded or not; in a word he has taken up a bad cause and he has advocated it without regard to either truth or principle.

DR. MILNE'S TANGLED WEB.

In order to support the principal plank of his very narrow political platform, Dr. Milne has involved himself in a labyrinth of deceptions and misrepresentations. In the first place, he stated in his card what was manifestly untrue. He ventured an assertion which it is incomprehensible that any man who had been even remotely connected with the management of the city schools could have honestly made. Dr. Milne was, when the School Act was amended, a trustee of the city schools. He had heard the change discussed at the Board of Trustees, of which he was a member, and he had taken part in the discussions. He read the controversy regarding it which appeared in the newspapers, and he no doubt talked about it on the street and elsewhere. Yet when he came to write his election card he grossly misrepresents the amendment to the school law, which had been the subject of so many disputes in so many places. And what is worse and more inexcusable, if possible, he permits the false statement which he has so strangely made to remain in his card to the electors over his own signature after he has been compelled to admit its untruthfulness! The statement: "The amendment of our Public School Act of 1888, where it provides that the cities are called upon to pay the expenses of operating these schools . . . is, I consider, a law unfair and unjust," is untrue from the first word to the last. Yet (in the elegant language of Mayor Grant) this "bare-faced lie," with the endorsement of G. L. Milne, stares every reader of The Standard, The Times and THE COLONIST every day in the face!

In order to show that he had no official connection with the amendment of the law which he now condemns, Dr. Milne, to use the very mildest terms which can be found in the dictionary, is most disingenuous. He said in his speech of Tuesday evening last that levying a tax for school purposes and requiring the city to pay a third of the teachers' salaries is the same in principle. We will quote his own words. When excusing himself for the unaccountable mistake of having quoted the bill as submitted to the Legislature, instead of the Act as it is on the statute book, the Times reports him as saying that,—"He was not aware at the time of writing his address that the clause had subsequently been modified, and that it now read one-third of the salaries, "expenses" being eliminated. The principle of the Act, however, was the same." But the suggestion of levying a school tax on the municipality to supplement the Government appropriation came from the City Trustees. In weaving his tangled web of deception, Dr. Milne tries to deny this, but the very quotation he makes to prove his denial shows that he undertook to deny what was demonstrably true. He tries to make the audience believe that Mr. Robson suggested that a tax be levied on the municipality, and to prove it quotes the report of the committee which waited upon Mr. Robson, which says: "YOUR COMMITTEE ALSO SUGGESTED TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION the advisability of placing the appropriations for city schools to the credit of the respective school boards in towns and cities, AND TO SO AMEND THE SCHOOL ACT AS TO ENABLE THEM TO SUPPLEMENT THE AMOUNT BY LEVYING A SCHOOL TAX ON THE MUNICIPALITY." Dr. Milne says that Mr. Robson suggested to the Committee of the Board of Trustees that the Government be empowered to levy a tax on the municipality; but the committee themselves say that THEY made the suggestion to Mr. Robson. Who tells the truth, the committee who know what they did and who solemnly say in an official document that the suggestion came from them, or Dr. Milne who was not present but who virtually accuses the committee of stating what is false? The committee, of course, told the truth in their report which they submitted to the full Board of Trustees of which Dr. Milne was a member.

And now we come to the reason why Dr. Milne was so desirous to lead his hearers to believe that Mr. Robson had taken the initiative in this business of requiring the cities to contribute to the maintenance of their schools. The report was submitted by the committee which drew up their recommendations to the full Board of Trustees, of which Dr. Milne, not then a candidate for the votes of the electors of Victoria, was a member. The report was discussed by the trustees; Dr. Milne took part in the discussion. He objected to some of the recommendations of the committee, but against the suggestion to levy a tax on the municipality he had nothing to say. He did not raise his voice against it, as he does now. He was evidently quite willing that the cities should be taxed for the purpose of supplementing the school fund.

Here we have Dr. Milne contradicted by his own witness. He says that the tax suggestion came from Mr. Robson. The Committee of Trustees, whose report he quotes, state in the plainest terms possible that the suggestion came from them. In order that our readers may see exactly how the matter stands, and how much dependence is to be placed on Dr. Milne's most positive statements, we append the report of the committee, which is a true copy, with the reporter's note of the objections made to the recommendations it contained:

To the Chairman and Members of Victoria City School Board:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to interview the Hon. the Minister of Education, in regard to sundry improvements and other suggestions required at the schools of this city, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We impressed upon the Hon. Mr. Robson the advisability of a different system of heating to that now used, and suggested hot water heating. Mr. Robson seemed to think it would be much more expensive than we thought at $700, but said he would lay it before the Executive and see what could be done.

2. We suggested the building of an addition to Miss Armstrong's building to receive the smaller classes of girls, so that the girls would all be in one building. This building, which would be erected between the high school and Miss Armstrong's building, would necessitate the removal of the present outhouses, which would be removed north and south, and thus effect the sanitary arrangement so often desired, but never carried out.

(2 *a.*) We suggested the making of a large hall in the central building, upstairs, by the removal of the partition of Messrs. Kaye and Doran's rooms.

3. We suggested the housing of the janitor in the new building about to be erected.

4. We also advocated the equalization of salaries between the male and female teachers, and Mr. Robson, to a certain extent, coincided with the idea.

5. Your committee also suggested to the Honorable the Minister of Education the advisability of placing the appropriations for city schools to the credit of the respective school boards in towns and cities, and to so amend the school act as to enable them to supplement the amount by levying a school tax on the municipality. Our suggestion was warmly endorsed by Mr. Robson, and he requested that this board should formulate their desires in such a way as to enable him to understand fully the object arrived at, and promised that it should have his most careful attention.

6. Your committee would suggest that a memorial be drawn up embodying the views of the board on this subject, and handed to the Honorable the Minister of Education at the earliest possible opportunity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, } Committee.
JNO. B. FERGUSON, }

The report, after some discussion, was taken up, clause by clause. Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were objected to by Trustee Milne.

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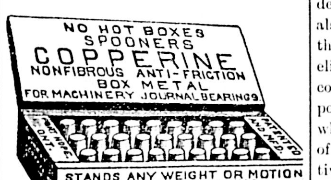
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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:---

GENTLEMEN:

In accepting a portfolio in the Government, my primary object is the construction of another trans-continental railroad, which, penetrating the northern part of British Columbia, and opening up the important district of Cariboo, will traverse Vancouver Island, making Esquimalt or Victoria its terminus.

It will be my endeavor, should you honor me with your confidence by re-electing me, to apply the resources of the country, so far as can be legitimately done, in furtherance of this project, which as a private member I warmly advocated during the last session of the House.

It was upon the understanding that the Northern Railway should be a matter of Government policy, that I agreed to enter the cabinet.

I shall take the opportunity of entering into particulars at public meetings, which I intend to call for the purpose, during the course of the canvass.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THEODORE DAVIE.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—

In complying with the request of a number of the citizens of Victoria to stand for the seat now vacant in the Legislature, I do so believing that at no distant date questions will arise requiring careful consideration, and calm and just decision. Many of the late actions of the Provincial Government have not met with the approval of a majority of our citizens, notably the amendments to our school law. The amendment to our Public School Act of 1888, where it provides that the cities are called upon to pay the expenses of operating their schools, and also enacting that the cities shall pay one-third of the salaries of their teachers, is, I consider, a law unfair and unjust. If elected as your representative, I shall endorse the action of our city aldermen, in refusing to pay the expenses and portions of salaries demanded by the Government. I shall also, if elected, use my efforts to have the present School Act so amended as to eliminate many of its features, which I consider have been introduced to give power to the Government in matters which should have been left in the hands of the Trustees—the proper representatives of the people in school matters. I shall always uphold our free and non-sectarian school system. As the School Act now stands it is in many respects merely a political machine.

I shall use my best endeavors to obtain a grant of land or money for the establishing of a University, to be erected and maintained in the City of Victoria, as it is time such an institution should be founded for the higher education of the young people of this province. Victoria being the capital, as well as having many natural advantages, is by far the most suitable place for such an important provincial institution.

I am in favor of subsidizing any railway asking reasonable aid, making Victoria its terminus. As the Canada Western Railway is now a matter of fact, by legislation passed last session, I shall, if returned, use my influence to have the same completed at as early a date as possible, with its terminus at Victoria or Esquimalt.

The land laws of our province should be carefully guarded; and I believe it is in our interest to conserve our timber lands, and that they should not be locked up in large tracts in the interest of speculators.

The development of the mineral wealth of this province requires our earnest attention. Legislation tending to this end will receive every assistance from me.

It will be my most earnest desire to have Victoria made as far as possible the point of arrival and departure for lines of steamers either from the Chinese seas or Australasia.

In a few days I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you on the various provincial questions. In the meantime I solicit your influence and votes. I am,

Yours respectfully,

G. L. MILNE.

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	Ar 7.00	Ar 1.04 P.M	VICTORIA		De 3.32 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
	" 6.56	" 1.00	RUSSELL'S Vic. W		" 3.36	" 8.24
	" 6.46	" 12.50	ESQUIMALT		" 3.46	" 8.34
	" 6.21	" 12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM		" 4.11	" 9.01
	" 5.26	" 11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E		" 5.05	" 9.56
	" 5.16	" 11.16	COBBLE HILL		" 5.16	" 10.08
	" 5.01	" 10.59	McPHERSON'S		" 5.31	" 10.25
	" 4.51	" 10.47	KOKSILAH		" 5.41	" 10.37
	" 4.46	" 10.42	DUNCAN'S		" 5.46	" 10.42
	" 4.36	" 10.32	SOMENOS		" 5.56	" 10.52
	" 4.14	" 10.06	CHEMAINUS		" 6.18	" 11.18
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NOTICE.

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LOT 526, GROUP 1,

New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void.

For DONALD A. SMITH. R. B. ANGUS.

J. M. BROWNING, Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jl28-1m

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Late of the ROYAL OAK, Lake District, has REMOVED to the
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NOTICES.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS valuable Stock and Dairy Farm, 229 acres.

JAMES HABART.

Chemainus, May 12th, 1889. my12-3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the firm of WILLIAMS & SMITH, Architects, of the City of Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Smith retiring therefrom.

All work will be finished and the business continued at the old office by D. L. Williams and F. Williams, under the firm name of WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS, and they will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of the old firm.

D. L. WILLIAMS.
F. WILLIAMS.
A. L. SMITH.

Portland, June 25th, 1889. je30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Kit-Kahta Bay near Wright Sound, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked A, on the left bank of a small river and running east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence along the shore line and following the bank of the river back to point of commencement.

May 20, 1889. WILLIAM OLLIVER. je11

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that two months after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at about three miles below the Whannock Cannery, at the mouth of Tsee-is-kag Bay, at stake marked A; thence running west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence along the shore to the point of commencing. Notice posted and land staked May 28th, 1889.

DAVID SPENCER,
july13 per A. E. G.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at a post A, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, along the shore line of Devastation Channel.

Signed, GEO. ROBINSON.
Kit-a-maat, July 1st, 1889. july13

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence 80 chains along the shore to point of commencement, near the entrance to Gardner's Channel.

Signed, GEO. ROBINSON.
Kit-a-maat, July 1st, 1889. july13

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

[LIMITED.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described certificates and shares of and in the capital stock of the above named company have been sold by public auction, to satisfy Assessment No. 20 and costs, and that said certificates have accordingly been and now stand cancelled, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	Shares.
Annie Covington	126	10
George Alfred Dearden	1131	500
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200
Martha Rhodes	124	10
Emily Rhodes	125	10
J. Judson Young	A939	100

All persons are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificates or shares.

Victoria, 12th August, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug13-1w Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

[LIMITED.]

Assessment No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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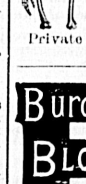
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VENOMOUS REPTILES.

The Astonishingly Large Rate of Mortality from Serpentine Venom.

If the published figures are at all accurate, from twelve to twenty thousand persons die in British India from snake bite, largely from that of the cobra, which is a serpent of domestic habits. That the reptile was not long ago exterminated from all inhabited localities, says a writer in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, is owing to the fact that it is worshiped by many of the natives. Even to-day in Malabar Hill, the most fashionable European quarter of Bombay, a short tune played on a musical instrument rarely fails to bring a cobra out of some hole or crevice, for native veneration is too much for English caution. The natives are the chief sufferers from this folly. Very few Englishmen have been bitten, for they do not walk out barefooted, and usually take a cane to poke the grass through which they walk. We believe only four or five whites of prominence have been bitten by poisonous snakes in India since the opening of the present century, and one of these was a midshipman on a vessel in the Bay of Bengal. One of the deadly hydriadæ, or water snakes, had been fished up, and the unfortunate youth handled it without knowing that it was venomous. Had the Hindoos exercised common sense, there would now be few cobras outsides of the jungles. Martinique and the neighboring islands of St. Lucia each report a mortality from serpentine venom rivaling that of India, for each of these islands is overrun with the fer de lance, a fiercely aggressive viper, which has the peculiarity of giving birth to sixty little snakes at once.

African explorers have their troubles with snakes, but they award the palm of danger not to them, nor to the lions or leopards, but to the fierce wild buffalo bulls. During Prof. Drummond's recent journey to Lake Nyassa, two of his followers were tossed by one of these savage creatures, and it was almost a miracle that one of the wounded men survived the injuries to his shoulders and ribs. The puff adder, an apparently sluggish creature, resembling in build, though not in its gorgeous colors, the horrible black and clumsy cottonmouthed moccasins of our Southern swamps, has a pleasant trick of burying itself in the leaves and moss and of striking backward at any person who happens to come near it. The naia haje, a first cousin of the Indian cobra, but more aggressive and irritable, and the mamba, which runs down its victims, are the principal remaining poisonous serpents of Africa. There are green, black and flame-colored mambas, the last mentioned being often crested. The mambas sometimes reach a length of twelve feet, and are known to have chased a horseman for miles. Their bite is almost certain death.

A survey of the serpentine kingdom establishes the fact that the most poisonous snakes are afraid of human beings. The chief exception are the mamba, the naia haje and the great ophiophagus elaps, or hamadryad, of Burmah. This creature which rivals the mamba in length, has an expanding head like the cobra and naia haje, but differs from both in some anatomical particulars and also in the fact that it is a cannibal, living principally on other snakes. One of them chased a Burman in the woods a few years ago. The man ran, and thought to escape by swimming across a narrow stream. To his horror, on reaching the farther bank he found that the snake had crossed ahead of him. In his despair he tore off his turban and threw it at the reptile. The latter was obliging enough to go for the white rag and waste his venom upon it, the man meanwhile making his escape.

The mambas are principally found in Natal, though they exist to some extent as far north as Zanzibar, and may even have spread as far as the desert. We have found no mention of their presence in Egypt or in the Smatic Peninsula. There is nothing in their habits, however, which would exclude them from the Northern tropics and subtropics, for they flourish under similar climatic influences south of the line. We notice that an item is on its travels to the effect that the "serpents" which killed so many of the Israelites during their exodus from Egypt were guinea worms, scientifically known as the aracunculus. These fearful creatures bury themselves in human flesh, producing sores which often prove fatal. We doubt, however, whether they can be made to fulfill the demands of the Scripture narrative. We read in Numbers, xxi., that "the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people and much people of Israel died."

Geology has made us acquainted with extinct reptiles with whom one would not like to meet, even were he clothed in a coat of mail and armed with a repeating rifle. From some of these monsters the dragons and griffins which figure in the folk lore of all nations were undoubtedly depicted. They have happily gone, never to return, as have most of the rattlesnakes which formerly infested our oldest States. To this day, however, an occasional rattler is killed in the Blue Hills of Milton, less than a dozen miles from Boston, and the sea serpent, an apparently solitary relic of the saurian days, every now and then makes his appearance in the ocean.

Recent travelers in Alaska have heard from the Indians, though their faith has not been strengthened by sight, that herds of mastodon are yet feeding in the almost inaccessible interior pastures of our new possessions. We hope the story may prove to be true, and that a paleozoic specimen may yet be on exhibition in our menageries. Our belief is not strong in that direction, however, though when one has seen the octopus, or devil fish, first brought into prominence by Victor Hugo, he is prepared to believe almost any thing. The choice would not be a pleasant one, but in the alternative of being bitten by a naia or mamba, or of being cupped to death by an octopus, we think most persons would choose the former.

The Value of Hot Water.

"The soothing effects of hot water are not fully appreciated," said a physician the other day. "I recommend it to many of my patients who suffer from insomnia, produced by nervous irritation of the stomach, and also for certain forms of indigestion. Many of them object to it at first, but soon come to like it and are generally much benefited by it. A glass of hot water now and then will work no appreciable good, of course, but a steady habit of hot-water drinking once formed, and sustained regularly for a few months, works wonders with certain constitutions. I generally recommend its use just before going to bed. It is a great soother."

To Retain Mental Vigor.

If you would retain the vigor of your mental faculties, keep them employed, not in old ruts but in new routes of reading, experiment and thought. The brain requires exercise to keep its strength, as much as the arm does. It will not do to swing the arm continually in one direction; so the mind has memory, perception, reason, imagination, choice, emotion—each its own sphere of activity employing its special department of the brain. By practicing all these faculties the brain keeps its vigor.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY.

Reflections of a Man Who Knows All About the Outrages of Fortune.

Insincerity is often mistaken for a lack of honesty.

The ring of coin is often the knell of friendship.

They never need fear a fall who never scale the heights.

Adversity undermines many a structure of prosperity.

He who wisely uses his wealth need not leave it for his tombstone.

The sight of a man's money is oftimes the antidote for the odor of a very bad character.

If you would avoid the suspicion of your neighbors, never carry your molasses in a demijohn.

Prosperity awaits all men, and even pursues some, but it is never found in the haunts of vice.

True genius lurketh under cover, while arrogance stalks abroad in the full light of day.

The most wonderful work of God is man; but brand him slanderer and God will disown His work.

AN OPPOSITIONIST'S REASON FOR VOTING FOR DAVIE.

To the Editor:—I want to say a word or two on the political situation. We have before us two gentlemen—Dr. Milne and Mr. Davie. I know naught but good of either; so personally, with me at least, they stand on the same level. Their relative political importance is, therefore, what I have to do with now. At the last bye-election for the city some supported Mr. Williams against Mr. Duck, because Mr. Duck was not a minister and because they then belonged, and still belong, to the party known in this province as Liberals. Furthermore, no great issue was presented at that time. The Opposition were beaten very badly, much to my disappointment.

The contest now on the cards is entirely different. In Mr. Davie we have a cabinet minister, and he raises a distinct issue of vast and far-reaching importance to this place and island. In Dr. Milne we have a respectable citizen of good ability as a physician, but with not the slightest experience as a politician. His address shows that. Moreover, he has no policy except to condemn the government for doing something that he himself asked them to do, and a threat to change the school system if he should get in. As far as the doctor is concerned in the contest, he seems to be little better than a puppet. He has been thrust forward to test the strength of the Outs. It is by no one pretended that he can do any good if he should be returned. If Mr. Davie is defeated he could easily get another district to represent, and Victoria would be placed in the unenviable position of having declined to elect a minister, and of having refused to endorse the government policy for the construction of the Canada Western railway. In this crisis I have asked myself how I should vote. If I cast for Milne and he be elected, it will be for only one term, and no possible difference could be made to the government which is strong enough to lose five seats and still rule. Serious injury might result to Island interests, which would be sure to suffer from the weakness of the Opposition and the strength of the Government.

Of the two candidates, therefore, I have decided to cast for Mr. Davie, for the good and sufficient reason that he is in a position to do us good by advancing our interests where they stand in need of advancement. I shall therefore record my vote for Davie and the Canana Western Railway.

Veritas.

P. S.—I have read your article in today's issue about Dr. Milne's address. I endorse every word of it. I heard the doctor say at the theatre that he had made a mistake. Then why, I ask, does he not remove the mistake from his card? V.

DR. MILNE'S UNTRUTHFUL CARD SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

To the Editor:—The conduct of Dr. Milne in not withdrawing his address from publication is the subject of universal disapproval. Every one with whom I have conversed is of the opinion that the Doctor's avowal of error at the public meeting should have been followed by the withdrawal of the document in which the error occurred. People are beginning to ask themselves, in the light of what has since transpired, Was it an unwitting error? Was it not, rather, a wilful mis-statement? But, however it may have originated, persistence in its publication makes the opposition candidate responsible for it. What are the doctor's advisers thinking of when they permit so shameful a violation of the truth to appear day after day without remonstrance?

An idle word or a slip of the tongue is readily condoned by explanation and apology, but a printed perversion of truth, after its falsity has been pointed out and acknowledged, cannot be continued without greatly damaging the offender's cause.

I call on Dr. Milne, who has publicly stated that he prizes truth before a successful canvass, to withdraw his address at once.

As an honest man he cannot permit it to appear again without seriously damaging his reputation and the cause he professes to have at heart.

I join with "Elector" in this demand.

Another Elector.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—As last evening's Standard gave prominence to some statements appearing in the Los Angeles papers with regard to the Rev. J. A. Dowie, I think it right to state that Mr. Dowie came to this city attested by men of such standing in California and with such credentials from Australia that the managers of St. Andrew's Church willingly allowed him the use of the church for one week, at the same time assuming no responsibility with regard to Mr. Dowie's special views with regard to healing. Personally I have no sympathy whatever with Mr. Dowie's special teachings, though I believe him to be quite sincere, and, as far as I can judge, in all the fundamentals of the faith quite sound.

I think it right to offer this word of explanation to prevent the gossips some trouble. P. McF. Macleod.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Further Great Cures of Skin Disease by the Cuticura Remedies.

Boy one year and a half old. Face and body in a terrible condition, being covered with sores. Sulphur springs fail. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

I have used your Cuticura Remedies in two cases were it proved to be successful. The first was in the case of a boy a year and a half old. His face and body was in a terrible condition, the former being completely covered with sores. I took him to the Massena Sulphur Springs, but he did not improve any. I was then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I did. He took one and one half bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, when his skin was as smoothe as could be, and is to-day. I used the Cuticura on his sores and the Cuticura Soap in washing him. He is now five years of age, and all right. The other case was a disease of the scalp, which was cured by washing with the Cuticura Soap and rubbing in the Cuticura, one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent being used. They have proved successful in every case where I have advised the use of them. It is surprising how rapidly a child will improve under their treatment. I recommend them for any disease of the skin as being the best in the world. This is my experience, and I am ready to stand by my statement. John R. Bero,
American House, Hoganasburgh.

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Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, July 25th, 1889. aug13

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NOTICE.

Whereas I am about to leave the City for some time, I hereby request that all claims against me may be sent to E. M. Johnson, 81 Government street, on or before the 30th August next for settlement; and that any one indebted to me will pay to him, and his receipt shall be sufficient discharge
William Charles White,
Pandora and Cook st., Victoria, B. C.
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The premises 81 Johnson street

Will be opened on the 31st day of March, 1889, by W. G. SUM, as a

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Dated at Victoria, the 22nd of March, 1889.

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The undersigned offers for rental, with 13 rooms newly furnished, the well-known and popular

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17 acres	Cadboro Bay Road.
25 acres	Gorge and Burnside Roads.
40 acres and House, etc	Gordon Head.
100 acres do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres	South Saanich.
200 acres	Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres	Shawnigan District.
300 acres	Prospect Lake.
373 acres	North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres	James's Island.
485 acres	Shawnigan District.
670 acres	Sooke---Timber.
900 acres	Lake District.
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200 Acres at Somenos Railway Station,

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With stream through the property. Good fishing in vicinity. 70 acres under cultivation. 30 acres pasture and stumps. 100 acres in timber, not heavy; 5 room House, brick chimneys; 2 Barns, one with stable 70 x 30—one with hay carriera, fork, etc., 60 x 72. Dairy, Granary, Chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. 20 Head of Stock, with Bull; 8 Horses and Colts, with Stallion, Harness; 1 heavy and 1 light Spring Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Dump Cart; 2 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; Horse Hay Rake; 2 Mowers; Self Rake Harvester; New Binder; and usual Farm Tools; Pitt's Mounted Power, and Separator; Poultry, and 6 or 7 sheep; Store and Dwelling near the Station.

Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.

This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City, to wit:

Public notice is hereby given, to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Square, on the 15th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 21st day of August, at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, Victoria, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. E. McMillan,
aug6 Returning Officer.

[L. S.] Hugh Nelson.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

Whereas a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honorable Theodore Davie, a Member of the Electoral District of Victoria City, we command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the first day of September instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. Witness, the Honorable Hugh Nelson, at our Government House, at Victoria, the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.
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NOTICE of REMOVAL

The Land Registry Office at the Government Build'gs, Victoria, has been removed to the Law Courts.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
2nd August, 1889.
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The public is hereby notified that from and after this date the

BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY

will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug8

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, that property owners on the line of the

JOHNSON STREET SEWER,

at present under construction, wishing to make connection with the said sewer and their property, should make application at the City Hall without delay. The said connection to be made under the supervision of the Engineer appointed by the Council to superintend the same.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall,
6th August, 1889. aug7

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

The Tax of $2.00 per annum due from citizens not assessed for Real Estate is now due.

aug3 W. K. BULL.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign.)

Registered the 9th day of July, 1889. Certificate of Registration.

This is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign," under the "Companies Act," Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies.

The object for which the said company is formed is:

1. To acquire the business now carried on at Victoria, in British Columbia, under the firm or style of "Allsop and Mason," and to acquire and undertake the whole or any of the assets of such business, and with the written consent of Mr. Thomas Dixon Galpin, named in the agreement intended to be filed herewith, such liabilities, if any, as may be incident to such assets, and with a view thereto to ratify and adopt the agreement referred to in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association.

2. To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere as estate agents, land agents, financial agents, insurance agents, investment agents and every other kind of agency business, and also as conveyancers, notaries, valuers and capitalists, and to undertake trusts of all kinds, either with or without remuneration, and to buy, sell, manage, improve, and deal in property of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

3. To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

4. To enter into any arrangement with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them.

5. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.

6. Generally to purchase, take or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

7. To pay for any purchases in whole or in part, in cash, or by ordinary shares, preference or guaranteed, or deferred shares in the company, in either case fully paid up or partly paid up, or by debentures or mortgage debentures of the company.

8. To sell the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

9. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

10. To invest and deal with the monies of the company, not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

11. To lend or advance money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the company.

12. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in connection with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.

13. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered in placing any shares or securities of the company, or in relation to the establishment of the company.

14. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the company.

15. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 10th day of July, 1889, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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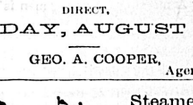
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The trip will embrace Bute and Knight Inlets, Douglas and Gardiner Channels, Skidegate, Masset, Port Simpson and other points of interest.

The Route taken will include the finest Scenery on the Alaska Route, in addition to the above named Inlets.

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TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
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Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
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On and after July 16,

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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
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DEATH.

BROWN—In this city, on the 16th instant, George Stairs Brown, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 3:30 p. m., from his son's residence, 65 Collinson street, and at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

A meeting for young men is to be held in Association Hall to-night.

The harbour was full of sardines yesterday.

Croquet Sets at Daley's, No. 111 Government street.

A nurse girl is wanted immediately; wages, $12 per month. Apply "B," this office.

There was a decided change in the weather yesterday. Rain and blue mist took the place of sunlight.

Joseph Lester died yesterday at the Royal Hospital. He was 46 years of age and a native of England.

Tenders have been invited for the erection of a power and engine house for the National Electric Tramway Co.

Joe, the Indian who recently assaulted Dominion Officer Lewis, will appear for trial in the Provincial Court this morning.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers for balance of season at reduced prices at McLennan & McFeely's.

For Style and Finish "We Lead." HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street.

The portrait of the "prize crew" placed on board the Black Diamond is to appear in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

The water tank at the corner of Government and Johnson streets is to be pumped out to-day to make room for the sewer.

A little dog ventured too close to the bear at Beacon Hill park yesterday, and was badly mangled by bruin.

The steamer Islander had not arrived from Vancouver at midnight, being detained presumably by the dense fog.

A dense fog rested over the straits yesterday. From the outer wharf it was difficult to distinguish objects one hundred yards away.

Call and examine our "Jewel" stoves and ranges. S. L. Kelly & Co.

Mrs. McLennan, business and test medium, removed to 38 Kane street; sittings daily.

The plank roadway on Belleville street, in front of Lady Douglas' residence, has been removed, and the street properly filled in and graded.

The officers of the Chilian gunboat Pilcomayo are delighted with their stay in Victoria and have "done" the city thoroughly since their arrival.

The Chinaman who attempted suicide on Thursday night is being closely watched by his friends, who fear that he will yet make away with himself.

Mr. D. D. McIntosh's sail boat, the "Go It," which was stolen several weeks ago, was seen in Port Townsend last Tuesday. It had not even been repainted.

The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Fruit from Mrs. T. Wilson and Miss Simms, and vegetables from Col. E. G. Prior.

The visiting journalists from Tacoma are expected to arrive by the Olympian this evening. They changed their day of arrival, so as to be able to travel on the largest steamer on the Sound route.

It will be interesting to know that our cabinet photos will remain at the popular $6.00 per doz. The Hastings Art Studio. J. Savannah & Co.

Lieut. Ogilvie's St. Bernard dog got on the track, between Russell's station and the swing bridge, yesterday, and was run down by No. 1 train, going north. Three of the animals legs were cut off.

The members of the Medical Association yesterday visited all places of interest in the city;—the Gorge, Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, Chinatown and the Hospitals and Museum coming in for a share of attention.

After the departure of the train for Victoria, from Nanaimo, on Thursday afternoon, a satchel containing two gold watches and a large sum of money was found in the waiting room at the station. The property awaits an owner.

Once in a coon's age we hear of a customer who has wandered away from the rich fields of the great furniture emporium of Hastie & Lockhart's into an unhealthy pasture of competition, but in due time he returns, vowing never again to pass the cheapest and best place in British Columbia to purchase the latest designs of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, etc., which is at Hastie & Lockhart's, No. 62 Government street.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To-Night's Mass Meeting.

To-night Hon. Mr. Davie will again address the electors of Victoria City district upon the political issues of the day. There should be a large attendance. Everyone having the welfare of his country and his home at heart should make it a point to be present.

We Plane Our Figures

down to the last shaving that can come off the price, and when we make a price it is our lowest and last, our best and bottom price. We could not do any better for the Governor, and we will treat you as well as we would him. Plain mark prices and planed down figures at CAMEROS's clothing store.

The Corona's Last Trip.

The steamship Corona will leave here for Alaska to-day. This will be her fifth trip, and the last that the Corona will make this season. Every trip some tourists failed to secure accommodation, and it is believed that next summer the company will put on larger boats and thus try to accommodate the increased travel.

Art School.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser, 139 Pandora avenue, is commencing her new term art classes. Mrs. Fraser has been teaching for the past six months, and is well qualified to impart instruction in painting and art needlework. Intending pupils may apply at her residence on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 o'clock.

A Peculiar Case.

M. Marboeuf, the proprietor of the "Poodle Dog," tells of a remarkable case of absent-mindedness. Sir W. Hoste, the day before starting for Harrison Hot Springs, stated to him that he (W. H.) would settle on the following day. He failed to do this, through forgetfulness, no doubt, and has again neglected to settle before starting for the east. Of course M. Marboeuf does not insinuate that Sir Wm. did this intentionally, but attributes it entirely to absent-mindedness, Sir Wm. being frequently affected in this way.

In the Police Court.

Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., had a little more business in his court yesterday. There were four cases to dispose of, although none of them were of importance. W. R. Rogers, for communing too much with the wine cup, was fined $5, and Jessie, an Indian charged with the same offence, paid the same fine. Joe, another Siwash, was convicted of having a bottle of gin in his pocket, and was assessed $25 therefor. The Chinese assault case was at last brought to an end by the defendant being convicted and a fine of $10 and costs imposed upon him.

The Seattle and Northern.

The Skagit news gives the following lucid explanation of the recent suspension of work on the Seattle & Northern railway: "Work on the Seattle & Northern has been entirely suspended. The company had contracted for a large amount of land on the islands, and to meet the requirement of this contract they had to have twenty miles graded by the 1st of August. This they have accomplished and now propose to take a rest, as they have another year to fulfill their contract, and not to occupy the right of way, as was at first supposed.

A Choice Stock.

It is a well-known fact that the merchant tailors of this city carry a stock of woollens which compare favorably with those carried by merchant tailors elsewhere, but the stock of woollens which Messrs. A. Gregg & Sons, artist tailors, Yates street, have received today from the best European markets will be conceded by all to be the finest yet brought to this city. These goods comprise a complete range of the latest and most fashionable designs of Scotch and English tweeds, worsted suitings and overcoatings. An inspection will repay anyone desiring to be well and fashionably dressed.

Obituary.

George Stairs Brown, aged 75 years, passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The deceased was a native of Halifax, N.S., where he was for many years engaged in business. With his wife he came to this country last year to be among his family, a couple of whom, Messrs. Percy R. and Robt. A. Brown, have long been resident in this city. Messrs. G. H. & W. R. Brown, grocers, are also sons of the deceased. The funeral will take place from his son's residence, 65 Collinson street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery,

"The Story of Creation."

A plain account of evolution, by Edward Clodd, author of "The Childhood of the World," "The Childhood of Religion," "The Birth and Growth of Myth." The above has been received from the Humboldt Publishing Company, and is for sale at all the bookstores. Price, 30 cents. Whoever wishes to know, in simple language, the gist of all that Darwin, Spencer, Lubbock and Tylor have contributed to the common stock of thought of humanity, as coordinated, and illuminated with endless side-lights of his own and of others by a clear and concise philosophical thinker, cannot do better than read for himself this admirable digest of modern evolutionism.

The Beacon Hill Fires.

At about 10:30 o'clock last night, a belated visitor to Beacon Hill park discovered what was evidently a deliberate attempt to set fire to the grass, near the new lake. A pile of dry sticks, neatly arranged, was burning brightly; while a smell of coal oil made it plain that the fluid had also been used in starting the bonfire. Fortunately the grass was very wet, and the fire was extinguished before it had a chance to spread. Evidently some malicious person is in the habit of setting fire to the dry grass at the hill, presumably in the hope of a big conflagration being the result. He has managed to give the fire department dozens of useless trips, and unnecessary annoyance and hard work; and if discovered, as it is to be hoped he will, should receive heavy punishment.

A False Alarm.

There was great excitement among the Indians in the city yesterday. A large number of them arrived over from the Fraser River canneries, having only just heard of the seizure of the Black Diamond. It appears that they obtained a very distorted report, having heard that fifteen vessels had been captured and sunk by the cutter Rush. Lamentations were loud till their fears were quieted by their friends in Victoria who knew the rights of the case. Two of them, Jimmy, and Salmon Rock, went to several of the shipping offices inquiring for news of their father who is on the Sapphire. They stated that if their progenitor had been killed by the United States cruiser they would at once proceed to Washington and lay a claim for damages against "the custom house."

New Shoe and Leather Business.

The Pacific Shoe and Leather Co. is in process of incorporation in this city, for the purpose of carrying on a leather tanning and boot and shoe manufacturing business. The capital stock is placed at $100,000. The intention is to purchase W. Heathorn's tannery and establish a manufactory having the latest improved machinery for making boots and shoes. The promoters are practical men, who have subscribed a considerable portion of the stock, and they desire to associate with them others who will provide a sufficient capital to start the business on a sound basis. There should be no reason why the enterprise cannot be successfully inaugurated. It would be the means of employing a goodly number of white men, and as the field is constantly growing, through the increase of population, the company would commence business with excellent prospects of success.

The Corona.

The steamship Corona, Capt. Carroll, arrived from the Sound last evening. She has a full complement of tourists, who will visit Esquimalt this morning. The Corona will sail for Alaska in the afternoon. She reports the Umatilla at Tacoma, in nowise injured by being ashore. She is expected to reach Victoria to-morrow.

The Philharmonic Band.

The following programme will be performed by the Philharmonic band at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon:

Platt.....
Cavitina.....
Potpourri.....
Overture.....
Sacred Melodies.....
Fantasia.....
Hallelujah Chorus.....
Grand Fantasia.....
God Save the Queen.

"Memorial March."
"The King's Herald."
"The River Clyde."
"Festival."
"Vital Spark."
"The Joy of Life."
"The Queen's Jubilee."

THE UMATILLA AFLOAT

She Was Pulled Off Brown's Point by the Corona.

The steamer Umatilla, which has been aground on Brown's Point at the entrance to Tacoma harbor, since Tuesday morning, floated at 6 o'clock Thursday night with the assistance of the steamer Corona. At high tide Thursday evening the Corona left her moorings at the Tacoma wharf and proceeded to the Umatilla, to which she fastened three ropes. After two unsuccessful attempts she was finally floated. All day Wednesday and Thursday men were employed removing her cargo aft, thus throwing her bow out of the gravel in which she was stuck. There was no damage done, and the steamer is now safe at the Tacoma dock.

An eye-witness gives the following description of the way the Umatilla was floated:

"The Corona got two 4-inch hawsers to the stern of the Umatilla, and then shot out under full speed. After several attempts, amid the most intense interest and anxiety on the part of both crews, the Umatilla began to move perceptibly, and finally, when the Corona put on her full power, the big ocean steamer let go her hold on the ground, and amid the cheering of the crews and blowing of whistles she glided out into deep water. Capt. Carroll, of the Corona, deserves high praise for the excellent skill with which he managed the difficult and important task.

MARINE.

Bark Don Nicholas is at Iquiqui, under orders for Victoria.

Steamship Wellington, for Nanaimo, sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

The Pilcomayo will leave here on Wednesday next for San Francisco.

The schooner Venture moved up past the railway bridge yesterday to load a cargo.

The tug Pilot towed the barge Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Nanaimo yesterday.

The steamer Vancouver went to Vancouver with a scowload of bricks yesterday.

The barque Alice Muir will be towed to sea from Moodyville by the tug Pilot to-morrow.

The ss. Geo. W. Elder is due from Sitka. It is thought that she will be very late this trip owing to the density of the atmosphere.

Barque George was brought to the Rice Mills dock yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, with eight passengers and 247 tons of freight.

Steamer Boscowitz, now on her way from the north, is expected to bring down a large quantity of salmon for England.

The steamer Lottie arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with one scowload of coal. She left again last night to fetch down another.

The Dominion steamer Sir Jas. Douglas is being newly painted and the carpenter is busy mending and caulking her decks. The improvements will be concluded by Wednesday.

MR. DOWIE'S LECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having heard last night our very excellent friend Mr. Dowie in his explanation of that passage —"Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," endeavoring as he did to show that the chastening could not possibly be bodily suffering, I would like to ask a question or two which may lead to the belief that it may as likely mean physical chastening as any other. If not physical chastening, what chastening is meant? If I mistake not, Mr. Dowie declares it to be spiritual discipline, but I conclude that if he pooh-pooh so vehemently the idea that a loving God will inflict bodily chastening on his creatures, I may just as well pooh-pooh the idea that the Father of Spirits will inflict chastening on those spirits he has himself created. But Mr. Dowie will say: "It is God's will, since He loves the body, that it should grow up strong and beautiful and free from pain." I reply that much more will God's love to the spirit prompt that it be not weakened or deformed by chastening or pain. But Mr. Dowie may say: "Ah, yes, but chastening will purify and improve the spirit." I reply by enquiring on what authority he may decide it may not purify and finally improve the body.

But perhaps Mr. Dowie may say that the chastening was of some other kind. I reply, it still remains chastening, and if Mr. Dowie grants, as he must, that God does chasten, he must grant that it is both kind and just, and if it be kind and just, methinks it is presumptious for mortal man to say whether this chastening shall be of a physical nature, or of some other kind.

Just a word about Paul's thorn. Mr. Dowie surmises that it was an unjust slander; in the same breath he says that the expression "thorn in the flesh," means a thorn, not in the body, but in "the wickedness of his nature," the expression having the same force as in the words "they that are in the flesh cannot please God." It is difficult to see what connection there is between a thorn having its lodging in the sinful nature, and the outside circumstance of a malicious slander.

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Richard McAndrew, colored, of Barbadoes, a seaman on the warship Tarmative, died in the marine hospital, Halifax, yesterday, in terrible agony from over-eating. He was a glutton.

PARTIES requiring Furniture of the latest designs in either English or American styles, will find it to their advantage to call on J. SEHL, 68 Government street. He has facilities for manufacturing superior to any other establishment in the province. Hardwood mantels, overmantels, office and bar fittings made to order.

As a result of a quarrel at Kingston, Edward McLaughlin shot and killed Robert Ferguson.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, arrived at Winnipeg by yesterday's train from the east.

The contract for the erection of a mammoth Northern Pacific hotel at Winnipeg has been awarded to Major Bowles. It will cost $300,000.

John Joslyn, a prominent lumber merchant of Broadview, Man., was killed there yesterday, being caught on the track by a C. P. R. engine.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT—5TH DAY.

The following matches were played yesterday:

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

The final was played yesterday morning between Mr. Longe and Mr. C. C. Worsfold, and resulted in a victory for the former by 3 sets to love—6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (HANDICAP).

Semi-final round—Mr. Longe beat Mr. Walker—6-4, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—Messrs. Longe and A. W. Jones beat Messrs. Combe and W. H. Langley—3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Second round—Messrs. Longe and Jones beat Messrs. Clinton and W. Langley—6-4, 6-5.

VETERANS' SINGLES.

Final round—Mr. Tatlow beat Dr. Fitzgerald, R. N.—3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

At 3:30 p. m. to-day, weather permitting, the match for the championship of British Columbia will be played on the grounds on Belcher street between Mr. J. T. Williams, of Vancouver, and Mr. Longe, of Victoria, and the game promises to be one of the finest ever played in Victoria.

CRICKET.

The Nanaimo Cricket Club have accepted the challenge of "C" Battery for a friendly game of cricket, to be played at Nanaimo to-day. The Battery eleven will go up by train this morning, and after luncheon will proceed to the cricket field.

The usual cricket match will be played at the hill this afternoon.

BASEBALL.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Cleveland, 0; Boston, 13.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia. Game postponed owing to rain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Washington, 6; Chicago, 1.

TOLEDO, August 16.—Toledo 10; Syracuse, 1.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—Buffalo, 0; Rochester, 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Detroit, 16; Hamilton, 2.

In all probability, there will be no game at Beacon Hill to-day. According to the schedule, the Maple Leafs should meet the James Bays in the fourteenth game of the series. Unfortunately, however, there is "a kick" all round, and the chances are that the 1889 series of games, so well begun, will end in a fizzle. The reason for the existing state of things is thus explained by a Maple Leaf man: On Saturday last the Maple Leafs met the Mayflowers, and walked off the field at the close of the game acknowledged winners by a score of 10 to 8. During the progress of the game one of their players, while at bat, was struck, he said, by the Mayflowers' pitcher. The crowd did not believe that he was hit, and raised a cry accordingly when the umpire told him to take his base. A few minutes later the umpire asked the player if he was hit, and the player, of course, said "Yes." Interested ones claimed immediately that in the first place the umpire had given his decision on a guess. No protest was made on the decision or the game while the teams were on the field, and nothing more was thought of the matter by the Maple Leafs until Friday night, when, at a meeting of the Central Committee it was decided to receive a protest of the game entered by the Mayflowers, and order the game to be played over. The Maple Leafs say that the "protest" is a last struggle on the part of their two rivals to keep the pennant from them. As they have only one more game to play, and now stand two in the lead; nothing short of a miracle can prevent their winning. The Bays and the Mayflowers recognizing their position, it is alleged by the Leafs, put their heads together and decided on a protest, which they had no difficulty of carrying in the central committee, in which they of course had a majority of representatives. The Maple Leafs refuse, however, to abide by the decision of the majority, as they claim that it is a personal action; and unless the protest is withdrawn by noon to-day they will not play again, claiming the pennant on their present record.

WRESTLING.

THE VICTORIA CHAMPION.

As the coming Quinn-Conners match, which is to be wrestled in Victoria next week, is attracting considerable attention in athletic circles all through America, a little about the two athletes themselves may not be uninteresting. Quinn's muscular form is a well known one on the streets of Victoria, his height and athletic appearance being such that he would be noticeable anywhere. He was born in Barnston, P.Q., just 25 years ago, and began to wrestle almost as soon as he could walk. After distinguishing himself in athletics in the East, he came to the Pacific Coast, and wrestled his first match in California with Thos. Nolan on April 1st, 1882. Winning the match in two falls, Quinn became heavyweight champion of the coast in collar and elbow wrestling. His next match was with Tom Fox, in 'Frisco the same year. Tom was laid on his back twice in 20 minutes. Ed. Skinner, a local champion of Woodland, Cal., was the young Canadian's next opponent. A match was made, catch-as-catch-can, Quinn to throw Skinner five times in the hour. He won three falls in seventeen minutes, and then Skinner acknowledged that it was "no use" for him to continue. Tom Nolan was next vanquished, the match, a collar-and-elbow, coming off at Harry Maynard's, in San Francisco. This was Quinn's last battle for some time, as he left shortly after for the Arctic Ocean, where he remained seventeen months, hunting and living a life of strange adventure generally. He had frequent "matches" with the Esquimaux, some of whom, he says, are as strong and "game" men as can be found anywhere in the world. Returning to civilization, Quinn was reinstated as an amateur, and joined the Olympic Club. He won and held the amateur championship of America at throwing the hammer and putting the shot, and while an amateur wrestled with and defeated Ed. Crowe, Harry Pritchard, J. E. Perry, (heavy weight amateur champion of America). Entering the professional lists again, Quinn, out of training, met Joe Acton at a week's notice, and was defeated by him in 1 hour 34 minutes. The match came off in the Grand Opera House, San Francisco. Leaving 'Frisco, Quinn came to Victoria, where he has made his home ever since. He has done very little of late, his two matches with the Jap being the only work he has had on hand for several months. The first was won by Matsada, the second by Quinn. He is now taking hard and vigorous training, intending to make his coming encounter with Conners the match of his life. Conners is an old wrestler and a good one, but he will meet an opponent worthy of his muscle and skill in the person of "Quinn, the Victorian."

CONNERS' RECORD.

Jack Conners, who is to meet Quinn next Saturday, is a man of about thirty years of age. He was born in Wigan, Lancashire. Going into athletics when a boy, Conners in turn has wrestled all the champions of England, including Charlie Green, Wm. Winstanley, Robert Entwhistle and Jack McGillick. The championship of all England was won by Conners at the great tournament at Barnsley, where he met and defeated Wm. Sellers; "Soap" Williams, Oldham and Joe Acton. In '85 Conners went to Australia, where he defeated Prof. Wm. Miller in a Graeco-Roman match, which lasted two hours. In Australia, Conners also defeated Re-

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Rev. S. P. Davis, of Portland, Oregon, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach the last sermon of the special series he has been giving. Subject: "Cant, Religious and Sceptical."

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Rossi & Glesselman, Yates st., or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

Three carloads of Crockery and Glassware latest styles, just received at J. Sehl's, 66 and 68 Government street. jly21

COMOX NOTES.

Heavy fires, thick smoke, continued drought and short crops is the gist of news from Comox.

Mr. Macaulay, of the Victoria Lumber Co., is visiting the district, examining the extensive timber claims of the company.

Everything is quiet at the mines, but the work of opening and developing is being prosecuted with renewed vigor.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Victoria, have been spending a couple of weeks in Comox and return highly delighted.

Goldwin Smith has consented to deliver a lecture at Winnipeg on Thursday next.

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